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## THE ENVOYS RECEIVED

Secretary Hay Grants Them an Audience at State Department.

### IT LASTED ONE HOUR

They Were Given to Understand the United States Could Not Intervene in Their Behalf—Senate Sits Down on Them.

Washington, May 21.—The state department has met the issue raised by the coming to Washington of the Boer delegates by declining to interfere in behalf of the South African republics in the present struggle. In view of this announced decision all questions as to the character of the recognition to be extended to the delegates, and the sufficiency of their credentials dropped at once into the background. It was, after all, of little moment whether or not the Boers were received as diplomatic agents or ministers, so long as they were powerless to promote the prime object of their mission, namely, cause the United States government to intervene to bring about peace.

The meeting between the delegates and Secretary Hay was brought about in the simplest manner. General O'Beirne had secured from the department last Saturday, a promise to entertain any credentials that might be presented and early yesterday morning a note came to the state department from the delegates asking that they be permitted to present themselves on the department. A prompt acquiescence was returned by Secretary Hay and the hour of 2:30 was fixed for the meeting.

At that time the three delegates appeared. They were unaccompanied and were shown at once into the diplomatic room. Secretary Hay, accompanied by Mr. Babcock, his private secretary and stenographer, entered the diplomatic room and cordially greeted his visitors.

Just what passed between them probably will never be exactly known for when the meeting was over, after lasting one hour, the Boers in departing stated to a number of anxious newspaper men, that they would have nothing to say as to what had happened.

For his part the secretary of state was more communicative, and the substance of talk was that the United States could not interfere until Great Britain joined in a request.

### SEE THE PRESIDENT.

The Boer Envoys Call to Pay Their Respects to McKinley.

Washington, May 22.—Messrs. Fischer, Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer envoys, visited the White House at 10 o'clock this morning according to previous arrangements to pay their respects to the president. No official status was given the visitors and they presented no credentials. The envoys were received in the blue parlor, no one being present but themselves, the president and Secretary Cortelyou.

At first the conversation touched upon a variety of subjects. The Boers talked about Washington, told how they admired the city, and the president escorted them to a porch at the rear of the executive mansion where a splendid view was obtainable of the Washington monument and the Potomac river. President Kruger's name was finally mentioned and the visitors then stated their chief purpose in coming to this country. They said they understood that what Secretary Hay told them was final and that the position of the United States was that this country could not itself intervene in the struggle in South Africa.

The president confirmed this view. He said the action he took some time ago (when at the request of the government of the Transvaal that this government should intervene, he offered good offices to England to bring about peace), he did with great pleasure in the hope it might possibly bring the conflict to an end. This offer had been declined by Great Britain and he said there was nothing that the United States could do in the premises.

The envoys intimated that they were glad that they had friends in this country and then bade the president goodbye.

### DENIED THE FLOOR.

Senate Defeats a Motion to Allow Boer Envoys in the Senate.

Washington, May 22.—A pyrotechnic discussion of the status of the Boer commissioners now in Washington was precipitated in the senate yesterday by a resolution offered by Mr. Allen of Nebraska extending to the commissioners the privileges of the floor of the senate during their sojourn in the national capital. The resolution was defeated by a vote of 36 to 21, but not until after a sharp controversy between its author and Mr. Davis, chairman of the com-

mittee on foreign relations. Mr. Allen maintained that the resolution was in line with precedents while Mr. Davis held that under the peculiar circumstances the senate ought not to take any action that might be considered a recognition of Boer diplomats until the president, who alone had the power to receive diplomatic representatives, had taken action.

The postoffice appropriation bill was passed finally, the amendment to appropriate \$225,000 to carry out existing contracts for the pneumatic tube service being agreed to.

An effort was made by Mr. Morgan of Alabama to displace the Spooner Philippine bill with the Nicaragua canal bill as the unfinished business, but it failed by a vote of 21 to 28.

A bill to detach the county of Concho from the western district of Texas and attach it to northern district of Texas was passed.

At the request of the committee on privileges and elections the resolution relating to the Montana senatorship was postponed until Thursday at 1 o'clock.

The house under suspension of the rules passed two important bills, one to extend the 8-hour-law to all laborers employed under contract on government work, and the other to prohibit the interstate traffic in prison made goods by bringing them under the jurisdiction of the police powers of the state. The former bill is designed to carry the law of 1892 to its logical conclusion.

The convict labor bill caused some sharp inquiries from members from southern states, where prison labor is employed in the fields and in the mines, but upon assurances that it would not interfere with the production of coal, cotton or lumber, the opposition was not pressed.

The conference report on the agricultural and fortification bills were adopted.

Mr. Payne of New York, the floor leader of the majority, offered a joint resolution for a sine die adjournment of congress on Wednesday, June 6. The reading of the resolution was greeted with a round of applause.

At Mr. Payne's request the resolution was referred to the ways and means committee.

### ADVANCE IN RATES.

Steamship Lines Raise Their Tariffs to Australian Ports.

New York, May 22.—There has with-in the last few weeks been an advance of something like 25 per cent in the ocean steamship freight rates to Australia. This is a development that has accompanied the formal ending of an arrangement between the London steamship combination and the New York parties who are backing the United States and Australian steamship company.

The steamship, and to a large extent the sailing vessel business with Australia, will now be carried on by the three lines acting independently. These lines are the Tyser line which has maintained its independence through the recent request; the United States and Australian Steamship company, representing the New York parties, and the London steamship people, including the Bucknall Bros., Houlder Bros. & Co. and the Federal Navigation company.

### LOUISIANA SENATORS.

McEnery Succeeds Himself and Foster Displaces Senator Caffery.

New Orleans, May 22.—The Democratic legislative caucus of Louisiana, which is synonymous to the legislature, nominated as United States senators, Senator S. D. McEnery to succeed himself, his term to begin in 1903, and Gov. Murphy J. Foster to succeed Senator Caffery, his term to begin in 1901.

Governor Foster confessed to the caucus that he was not sound on the 16 to 1 proposition, but declared that he would obey the wishes of the Democracy on that point.

Mr. McEnery made a similar confession on the tariff, but insisted that the tariff had been made and could not be made a test of Democracy. Senator McEnery also declared in favor of the popular election of senators.

### Antitrust Minority Bill.

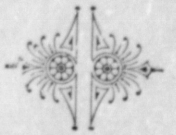
Washington, May 22.—The minority reports on the antitrust constitutional amendment and antitrust bill have been filed by the six Democratic members of the house committee on judiciary. Their report against the proposed amendment severely arraigns the majority of the judiciary committee, alleging that the proposed remedy against trusts was formed for party and political considerations and not with any real purpose of dealing with the trust question. It declares that the minority were not deemed useful in helping to frame the trust amendment and bill and that the measures were entirely as though they were political undertakings.

### Boll Weevils Are Early.

Wharton, Tex., May 22.—R. A. Rich has made an alarming discovery. He finds his young cotton, of which he has 600 acres, is full of boll weevils. The young plants are only three or four inches high, not even bloomed, yet the dread insect is on hand awaiting the crop. This is the first instance where the pest has attacked the plant so early.

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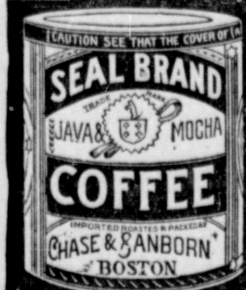
Hereafter the following strictly cash prices will be charged for work at Hortman's blacksmith shop, at the T. P. Wooten old stand.

Shaft 50c, Crossbars 35c, Single Tree 30c, Welding Shaft Iron 25c, Buggy or Wagon Spoke 10c to 12 1/2c, Fellow 15c, Tongue \$2.00, Hickory Axle \$2.20, Ash axle \$1.50, Horse Shoeing (0, 1 and 2) two pairs 60c, one pair 35c, Sharpening Points three for 20c, two for 15c and one for 8c. Will do all patch work as cheap in proportion. Buggy spindles per set, 1 inch \$5.50; 1 1/8 inch \$6.00; 1 1/4 inch \$7.00. Wagon thimbles per set, 2 1/2 inch \$3.75; 2 3/4 inch \$4.00; 3 inch \$4.50. Buggy panels per set \$1.50; side panel \$1.25; front panel 60c; back panel 50c. Short hounds \$1; Circle hounds \$2.25; Stiff hounds \$3.50.

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## BRYAN BUSINESS MEN

### Must Organize to Hold Their Trade Territory.

The Eagle has repeatedly urged the necessity for a business men's league or permanent organization of some sort to keep the roads and bridges open and in repair and attend to all matters affecting the business community. The further delay of this movement is simply suicidal. The city must act soon or suffer great losses in trade, and may be in trade territory. It is true that nothing can be done towards fixing the roads while the rains continue, but organization can be effected now and everything can be arranged for work as soon as the weather will permit. For the information of those who are in doubt about the condition of affairs we publish the following letter from a substantial citizen of Madison county residing between Bryan and Madisonville:

"Bryan Eagle: I beg leave to inform you that several of our merchants of Willow Hole have been hauling their freight and doing their business in Marquez for the past few weeks on account of the high water. I had a talk with one of these gentlemen this morning in behalf of Bryan, and he says the roads are good to Marquez and he has no river to cross and he thought if the Bryan people did not think enough of trade to prepare for the people to cross this nasty river he would go to Marquez. Now, I hate to see old Bryan lose this business and would be glad to see the Bryan people get a hustle on themselves."

On the same line the Madisonville Meteor says: "The Navasota river bottom between Bryan and Madisonville is almost impassable and for days at a time the past spring travel between the two towns has been entirely suspended. The mails have been sent around by other points for days at a time, and still no steps have been taken to straighten out the roads and make them passable. One freighter recently spent more than a week on the other side waiting for the river to run down so that he could come through, and finally was able to get across by throwing off his barrels of sugar and 'snaking' them through the mud and slush to the bridge where he reloaded his wagon and came through. The barrels when unloaded were entirely covered with mud and looked like they had been fished out of a bog. The freighters on this side are not the only ones being knocked out either, for Bryan merchants are evidently feeling the effects of trade being kept away on account of the bottom roads."

Who will take the lead and call a meeting to take steps to remedy this terrible state of affairs? The columns of the Eagle are open to the matter and we are willing to make good a former offer and come down with our part of the cash to help it along.

### HOLLIGAN SCHOOL HOUSE.

Holligan School House, May 15.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barron of Bryan visited Mr. and Mrs. Lum Benson.

Henry and Ester Gandy of Rock Prairie visited relatives here Monday.

Mrs. T. A. Hensarling and two children have the measles and are very sick.

Walter Cargill went to Mudville Tuesday after his horse, which had been gone for some time.

There was a large attendance at singing Sunday. The leaders were Will Holligan and Will Terry, of this place; E. U. Peters, Steep Hollow; A. P. Todd and B. H. Wiley, Bethel; Eugene Shealey, Reliance. After spending several hours most pleasantly singing the choir elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Will Terry, first choister; Will Holligan, second choister; Miss Laura Mims, secretary and treasurer. Misses Minnie Hensarling and Laura Mims, and J. W. Benson were chosen as delegates to the County Musical Convention at Wickson.

Henry Thompson, a highly respected and prosperous colored man, died Sunday night and was buried at Wickson Monday.

Elder Meredith of Kurten preached here Sunday to a large and appreciative congregation. Sly Jim.

### Hotel Arrivals.

W C Ball, Elgin; L B Cunningham, Russell Cunningham, J S Lehman, St Louis; T D Culbreath, Dallas; Clem Fittiger, Galveston; W M Camp, Dallas; B H Kimbrough, Houston; G S Flanary, Dallas; W B Trask, B J Manchuria, St Louis; R L Henry, Waco.

CENTRAL.  
W C Boyett, M M Burford, College; W R Clark, Hearne; H Campbell Houston; Claude Mitchell, City; J M Brownlee, Paul Cauthon, Madisonville; Al Darwin, C A Allen, Corsicana; W K Marriott, Harvey.

## RIOTS AT ST. LOUIS.

### One Boy Killed and Three Men and a Girl Wounded There.

St. Louis, May 22.—One boy was killed and three men and a girl were wounded yesterday as result of the strike.

Martin Sika, 18 years of age, was struck in the left breast by a bullet fired from a street car and killed.

Conductor Farley and Motorman Joseph Drake were placed under arrest.

Clarence E. Mullen, a motorman, was shot in the upper portion of the left arm.

Minnie Krueger, aged 10 years, was struck in the left thigh by a glancing bullet.

Two rioters were seen to fall during the fight at Thirteenth and Herbert streets between a mob of 250 and the police. They were carried away by their friends and names not learned.

Several attacks were made upon the cars, but in each case the police were successful in putting the rioters to flight after sharp fighting.

### More Cars Moving.

St. Louis, May 22.—The number of cars operated by the St. Louis Transit company is being increased daily with the help of nonunion men from other cities and also deserters from the ranks of the strikers, so General Manager Baumhoff says. This the strikers deny.

The work of repairing the wires and clearing the debris from the tracks is progressing rapidly, but it probably will be several days before the lines traversing the northern part of the city will be operated anything like they were before the strike.

A number of United States deputies have been sworn in for patrol duty along the Transit company's lines and in the vicinity of all the Transit company's property.

### Sensational Shooting.

Chattanooga, May 22.—Charles Henry of Blissfield, Mich., was shot and seriously wounded Monday night by C. E. Dalby, connected with the railway mail service, and adjutant of the First battalion of the National guards. It is said the shooting resulted from domestic difficulties. Henry will recover. The shooting occurred on the porch of the Dalby residence in the aristocratic portion on McCallie avenue and has caused a great sensation.

### Took Morphine.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 22.—Edward Carroll lies in a dying condition from the effects of an overdose of morphine taken Monday night with suicidal intent. Carroll poured the contents of a 44-grain bottle of the drug in a glass of beer and drank it. Shortly afterwards he was found lying on the sidewalk in an unconscious condition. Carroll came from Florence, Ala., and was employed as bridge foreman on the Rock Island.

### Herd of Goats Burned.

Albuquerque, N. M., May 22.—Word has been received here of a most atrocious crime committed in Grant county. An unknown miscreant poured oil all over several goats and then applied a lighted match to them. The burning goats dashed madly into a herd of 70 other goats owned by Jose Garr, and the whole flock was burned to death.

### Charged With Wife Murder.

Houston, Tex., May 22.—James Davis, a young man residing at Fairbanks Station, 13 miles from Houston, is a prisoner in the county jail charged with the murder of his wife by poisoning. Mrs. Davis died in convulsions and it is claimed she was poisoned. It is asserted some deadly drug was placed in the milk she drank.

### Frederick A. Bell Dead.

New York, May 22.—Frederic A. Bell, who made a vast fortune in the bituminous coal business in Philadelphia and who was subsequently president of the Buffalo Elevator company, is dead at his home in Madison, N. J., aged 55 years. He leaves an estate valued at \$25,000,000.

### Murdered by Thugs.

Philadelphia, Pa., May 22.—Prof Roy Wilson White, instructor of law at the University of Pennsylvania, was murdered Sunday night and robbed by highwaymen in West Philadelphia. He was discovered in a dying condition, and removed to the Presbyterian hospital where he died.

### Hamilton and Moore Bishops.

Chicago, May 22.—Dr. J. W. Hamilton and Dr. D. H. Moore were elected bishops by the Methodist Episcopal general conference.

The conference voted to admit women to lay, electoral and general conferences.

### NEWS IN BRIEF.

John Renfro has been sentenced to be hanged at Cleburne, Tex., on June 29 for killing Mr. Williams.

In a fight with pistols near Alice, Tex., between Emilio M. Coy and a Mexican named Perez, both men were killed.

Bruce Harrell lost his wife and three children from measles at Nacogdoches, Tex., within a week.

Jacob Goodman was shot and seriously wounded at Ellinger, Tex., by a negro.

A. H. Nash, a traveling salesman, living at Cleburne, Tex., was found dead sitting in a chair at Galveston.

Fritz Meyer was electrocuted in Sing Sing prison for the murder of Policeman Fred Smith of New York City.

Captain R. D. Evans of the United States navy, is at Hot Springs, Ark., taking treatment for rheumatism.

John Stockhouse was found murdered near Maynard, Ark. He was shot, his eyes gouged out, nose and ears cut off and his mutilated.

Twenty-one newspaper correspondents have been killed or died in South Africa since the war began.

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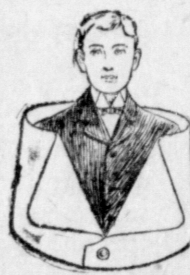
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# We are ready

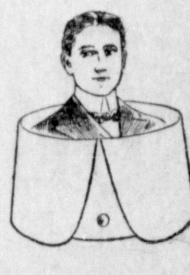


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The Wood county News observes that Henderson leads Hurt about ten to one so far.

Mayor J. W. Riggins of Waco has called a meeting of Texas mayors to be held in Waco June 11 to discuss subjects of common interest, chief among which is sanitation, debt making and debt paying, street and sidewalk improvement, sewerage, public ownership of utilities, etc. The movement is a good one and no doubt will meet with success.

### To the Voters of Brazos County.

As you are probably aware I am making an active canvass for the democratic nomination for district attorney of the Twentieth judicial district with most flattering prospects of success. The necessity for looking after my interests in Milam and Robertson counties prevented me from mingling with the people of my own county and personally asking for your support, and I am still prevented from doing so by the contest in Robertson county. I hope however, to have your hearty support in the convention, and feel that I can rely on your judgement of my merits for fair consideration of my claims.

Respectfully  
V. B. Hudson.

### Church Call.

Executive board of Bryan Baptist association is called to meet in the Bryan Baptist church, Thursday, May 24, at 11 o'clock a. m. Very important business.

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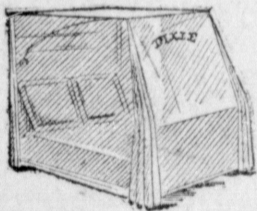
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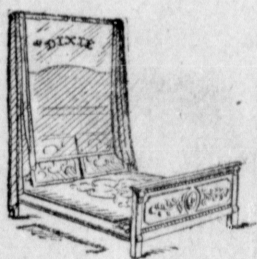
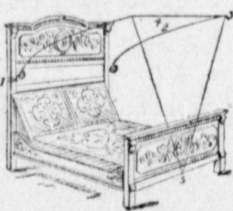
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### Excursion to El Paso.

The El Paso chamber of commerce issues a circular regarding the meeting of the State Teachers association in that city in June, from which we take the following extracts. Full particulars may be had by addressing El Paso chamber of commerce: To Editors, Teachers and all Others Interested:

The annual meeting of the Texas State Teachers' association for the present year will be held in El Paso, June 26th to 29th. This meeting will offer in a number of important particulars an uncommonly favorable and inviting opportunity for the people of Eastern Texas to visit this unique and active city on the Mexican border, enjoy its hospitality, visit a number of points of interest to which excursions will be made, and have a good time generally.

Some of the more important excursion rates already secured in connection with this meeting are as follows:

From points as far east as Dallas, Sherman and Houston, the T. & P. and G. H. & S. A. Railway companies have granted a blanket rate of \$10 for the round trip. The tickets can be extended, if desired, to August 5th. Unusually favorable rates are also offered visitors who may wish to take a trip from El Paso into old Mexico.

A trip from El Paso to the beautiful mountain resort of Clouderoff and return the same day has been arranged for, at a round trip rate of \$3. This trip is one of the most unique and enjoyable excursions open to the tourist anywhere. It cannot be described. It must be experienced. The railroad which ascends the mountain is itself a wonder of engineering, and it climbs up, up, up among the clouds to an elevation of nine thousand feet, where are great forests of pine, pure, cold spring water, air that is not merely cool, but cold, even in mid summer, and mountain views that are rarely equaled in grandeur and picturesqueness. Other exceedingly interesting nearby trips are mentioned.

The hotels will charge for one person in one room, with meals, \$1.50 to \$2.50 per day; or where two people occupy a room, \$1.25 to \$2 each. Good beds in apartment houses and private residences will cost from 50 to 75 cents per night, and good meals at restaurants and boarding houses and hotels 25 to 50 cents.

Local committees will look after the interest and comfort of guests, and no extortion will be permitted.

At the close of the convention a Summer State School of Methods will be held, lasting until about the 5th of August. Thus the visiting teacher is offered, along with the pleasure and entertainment of the trip to El Paso, an opportunity for a profitable session of professional study. Teachers from Eastern Texas are assured that they will find their stay in El Paso a pleasant recreation for the whole time they may be here.

Everybody is invited—not merely teachers, but everybody else who wants to come. And everybody will be treated as well as El Paso knows how to do it.

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### WELCOMED TO ENVOYS.

Large Audience Greet the Transvaal Representatives at Washington

Washington, May 21.—An audience, remarkable for its size, sympathy and enthusiasm greeted the Boer envoys at the reception given in their honor last night at the Grand opera house under the auspices of the congressional and citizens committee. Long before the time for the meeting to open the house was crowded to suffocation and many were turned away unable to gain admittance. The interior was appropriately decorated with the national colors of both the United States and the Transvaal. While official Washington was not represented in any manner, there were probably 30 members of the senate and house present.

Congressman Sulzer presided and made the opening address.

The three envoys were introduced in turn by Mr. Sulzer and each of them given a cordial reception. Their remarks were listened to with close attention. The audience gave a standing greeting to Commissioner Fischer, who told his hearers why the envoys had come to this country and what they hoped to accomplish. His remarks were very much in keeping with what he already has said in published interviews.

Speeches were made by several persons welcoming the envoys.

### BOLD ROBBERY.

One Highwayman Loots the Coates Hotel at Kansas City.

Kansas City, May 21.—A lone highwayman entered the corridor of the Coates hotel, one of the leading hostleries here at 11:30 o'clock last night, and after forcing the strong box at the cigar stand, escaped. The box contained diamonds valued at \$1250, \$250 in gold, and currency, silver and checks to the amount of \$100. He held the night clerk and another employee of the hotel off at a point of a revolver and escaped on a horse that he had tied to the curbing.

### Four Arrested for Murder.

Auburn, Ind., May 21.—A Pinkerton detective, who has been working on the case two weeks, arrested Mrs. Vinna Moore, Chap Wright, Dr. L. E. Winn and Ora Gilbert, suspected of the murder of Policeman Rath of Hicksville, on Nov. 25. Frank Zeuber, Ed Johnson and Floyd Dumbaugh of Antwerp, O., were arrested for the crime and the two former have been given life sentences and the latter is awaiting trial. Mrs. Moore was highly respected, and her connection with the affair has created great excitement. The men were drunk in an alley the night of the murder, and it is alleged that they declared they would "do" Rath for his attitude toward a club room.

### Engagement in Mindanao.

Manila, May 21.—Five hundred insurgents, half of whom were armed with rifles, ambushed 80 scouts of the Fortieth volunteer infantry in the hills near Aquasan, in the northern part of Mindanao.

The Americans routed the natives, killing 51.

The Americans casualties were two killed and three wounded.

### Celebration and Parade.

Whitesboro, Tex., May 21.—A local dealer in agricultural implements made quite a display Saturday by the simultaneous delivery of 25 binders to the farmers of this community. There was a grand street parade accompanied by a brass band. The merchant furnished a free dinner to all who had bought a machine. The prospects for wheat and oats was never better.

### Situation in Armenia.

Constantinople, May 21.—The Russian embassy has considerably perturbed governmental and diplomatic circles here by inviting the immediate attention of the porte to the deplorable situation of many districts in Armenia, resulting from brutal methods of collecting taxes and from persecutions which have driven many to embrace Islamism.

### The Government Will Experiment With It During the Summer.

New York, May 21.—Instruction in the operation of the wireless telegraphy instruments will be given to one class of navy officers which will be formed in Newport, R. I., during the coming summer. Two sets of instruments have been purchased and are now being installed in Newport.

Orders will be issued from Washington detaching twelve cadets from duty on the New York and Texas and assigned them to duty at the torpedo station in Newport. Ten older officers will also be attached to the station. These officers will receive the wireless telegraphy instruction.

These officers will witness the experiments with the Holland submarine boat. The navy department will not order any officers to duty on the boat but will call for volunteers.

Secretary Long has given his instructions that the repairs to the New York and Texas shall be completed in time to permit them to steam up the Hudson to Grant's tomb on Decoration day and fire the usual salute.

Secretary Long has received from the governor of Hong Kong \$1000 in Mexican currency, collected from British residents of that port for distribution among the families of the two enlisted men of the gunboat Wheeling who were killed by an explosion of a box of cartridges on that vessel while firing a salute last January in honor of the anniversary of the German emperor's birth.

Charles Lawson was arrested at Jasper, Ark., charged with the murder of his wife.

SOME ONE HAS SAID

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## To the public.

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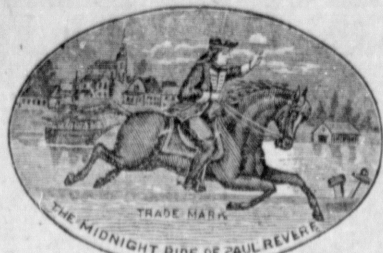
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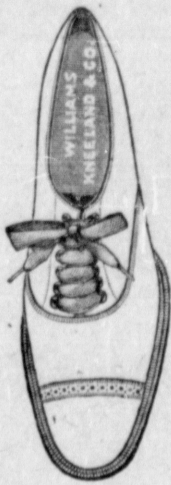
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### MILITIA EVACUATE.

Taylor's Soldiers Leave the Grounds of  
the Capital of Kentucky.

Frankfort, May 22.—Taylor's soldiers  
who have been in charge of the capitol  
building and grounds since Jan. 30, the  
day Governor Goebel was assassinated,  
evacuated late yesterday afternoon and  
turned the state grounds, the Gatling  
guns and military equipments over to  
Assistant Adjutant General Murray.

Before giving up their sovereignty on  
the state capitol square they were lined  
up by Adjutant General Collier, who  
formally notified them that he had or-  
ders from Governor Taylor to dismiss  
all the soldiers and that the evacuation  
would begin at once. The order issued  
to him by Governor Taylor were as fol-  
lows:

"The supreme court of the United  
States having decided in favor of Mr.  
Beckham, nothing now remains to be  
done except to dismiss the militia and  
surrender your office to your successor,  
appointed by Mr. Beckham. You are  
therefore directed to at once dismiss the  
militia and to surrender your office to  
your successor as soon as the mandate of  
the supreme court is filed, or sooner, if  
you wish. Tender the militia my kindest  
regards and sincere thanks for their  
brave, manly and patriotic service."

Republican state officials, other than  
governor and lieutenant governor, held  
a conference here at night. Ex-Gov.  
W. O. Bradley, chief counsel for Gov.  
Taylor and Lieutenant Governor Mar-  
shall, says the contest over the minor  
offices will be carried to the United  
States supreme court also. These offi-  
cials maintain that there are issues  
involved in their cases which were not  
decided in the governorship case.

A touching incident of the day oc-  
curred late in the afternoon when 2000  
people marched to the cemetery, each  
wearing a flower, which was cast upon  
the grave of the late William Goebel,  
making the little mound which marks  
his resting place, a vast bank of flowers.  
There were no ceremonies at the grave  
except a prayer by Rev. T. F. Talliaferro  
of the Methodist church.

The demonstrations here on the part  
of the Democrats were kept up until a  
late hour. A public meeting at the  
courthouse was addressed by Governor  
Beckham, Adjutant General Castleman  
and others.

Late in the afternoon the militia va-  
cated the capitol grounds upon order of  
Governor Taylor.

### FINLEY ARRESTED.

Governor Mount Refused Requisition and  
He Was Released.

Indianapolis, May 22.—Charles S. Fin-  
ley, former secretary of state of Ken-  
tucky, was under arrest and detained at  
police headquarters for about two hours  
last night and was then released on Gov.  
Mount's refusal to honor a requisition  
from Governor Beckham for his return  
to Kentucky for trial.

The requisition papers were issued by  
Governor Beckham upon the receipt of  
the news of the decision of the supreme  
court of the United States. They bore  
the official seal of the state and were all  
regular in form; the affidavit signed by  
the prosecuting attorney of Franklin  
county charging Finley with being ac-  
cessory before the fact to the willful  
murder of William Goebel, Governor  
Mount's refusal to honor the requisition  
was written on the back of the requisition  
proper and was as follows:

"The within application for the extra-  
dition of Charles Finley is hereby re-  
fused, this the 21st day of May, 1900."

When Governor Mount was handed  
the requisition he asked to be shown the  
indictment.

"What was the complexion political-  
ly of the grand jury that found this in-  
dictment?" he asked.

Thomasson replied that he did not  
know.

"Were not all the members Democrats  
but two?" the governor asked.

He was given the same reply, after  
which the governor said very emphat-  
ically: "I shall not honor this requisition.  
I am in a hurry to catch a train  
and cannot give you my reasons. I shall  
simply indorse that the requisition has  
been refused."

Later Governor Mount said:

"When the proper time comes I will  
give an explanation for my refusal which  
will be satisfactory to any fair minded  
person."

"The charge that I am protecting  
Republican refugees of Kentucky is not  
true. I am acting on my own individual  
opinion in the matter."

"Do you recognize Mr. Beckham as  
governor of Kentucky, he was asked."

"Yes, I do, since the supreme court  
decision, but I acted on this requisition  
on its merits alone as I think."

W. S. Taylor of Kentucky arrived  
here at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon  
and got off at the siding some distance  
from the station. He cannot be located  
although it is believed he and Finley  
are together.

Democratic Soldiers Dismissed.

Frankfort, May 22.—Governor Beck-  
ham has issued an order dismissing the  
Democratic soldiers and they will leave  
for home at once. Former Adjutant  
General Collier, Adjutant General Cas-  
tleman and Governor Beckham held a  
conference relative to the formal transfer  
of the state guard and equipments to  
the Democratic administration.

Colquitt Law Upheld.

Austin, May 22.—The supreme court  
has affirmed the case of J. C. League vs.  
the State of Texas, in which the Colquitt  
delinquent tax act is upheld, which is a  
victory for the state. The decision per-  
fects the title of the state, which has  
bought in the land since 1884 for taxes.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Capt. A. F. Wilson went to Hearne  
yesterday.

All the week at Mistrot's—the big  
bankrupt sale. 146

J. Dum left yesterday for Cuba via  
New Orleans.

Fish lunches at Edinburg's res-  
taurant.

Frank Montgomery went to Mar-  
lin yesterday.

If you want the best bottled beer  
call for Lemp's. 150

Smoke Metropolitan cigars sold at  
Exposition Saloon. dtf

Rev. J. C. Mickle arrived by the  
noon train yesterday.

W. K. Marriott is back at his old  
place in the postoffice.

Brook Hill Whisky—finest on  
earth—Exposition saloon. tf

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Preston of  
Wessoh were in town yesterday.

Prof. and Mrs. H. H. Harrington  
were here from College yesterday.

Hot lunches served quickly day  
and night at Edinburg's restaurant.

Mrs. George R. Tabor and little  
son returned from Denton yesterday.

The Gilmore bankrupt stock being  
sold by Mistrot Bro's & Co., is a big  
thing. 146

Marriage licenses: John Woolf  
to Lula Harris, George Hunter to  
Victoria Larken, J. S. Mooring to  
Mrs. A. B. Smith.

The ladies of the Christian church  
will give a tea Thursday afternoon  
from 4 to 8 o'clock at the residence  
of Mrs. A. C. Brietz. 146

Mrs. Minkert's private school will  
be continued at the same rooms,  
(Free Baptist church) until June  
15th. 146

Dr. W. G. Emory has located in  
Bryan and will office at James' Drug-  
store. Dr. Emory is a graduate of  
Tulane, New Orleans, and of Bellevue  
hospital Medical College. He is a  
native of Alabama and has been en-  
gaged in the practice of his profession  
for six years, five of which have been  
spent in Grimes county. He comes  
most highly recommended.

Mrs. Anna Gaines Atwood will  
give business advice or advice on  
trouble of any kind. This lady's re-  
putation as a seer as well as healer is  
well known in Texas. At Exchange  
hotel, Bryan, May 28th and 29th. 151

Gov. Sayers has appointed Dr. A.  
C. Oliver of Cass county a member  
of the board of directors of the A. &  
M. College to succeed Hon. F. P.  
Holland of Dallas, resigned. Dr.  
Oliver was a member of the last  
legislature and is well known in the  
state.

Mesdames Webb Howell, C. A.  
Adams, R. D. Wilson and R. S. Webb  
announce a bazaar and tea Friday,  
May 25, from 3 to 8, at the residence  
of Mrs. R. S. Webb. All are cordially  
invited. 147

A. A. Viser, John Viser, W. A.  
Berry, Charles Lewis, W. L. Clark,  
Wiley Rhodes and Jerry Chatman  
were here from Madison county yes-  
terday.

Large quantities of their regular  
stock are thrown into the big Gilmore  
bankrupt sale going on this week at  
Mistrot's. 146

The family of Mr. Rivers Morris  
arrived from Madisonville yesterday  
to join him and make thier home  
here.

The Eagle man was astonished at  
some of the wonderful prices at  
which the bankrupt Gilmore stock is  
going at Mistrot's. 146

Good work horse for sale. Apply  
to Tyler Haswell. 145

Drink Mt. Vernon Pure Rye at the  
Exposition saloon. 153tf

See Levy Bros matting and art  
squares. 143

Ice boxes and refrigerators at Levy  
Bros. 143

## Just received

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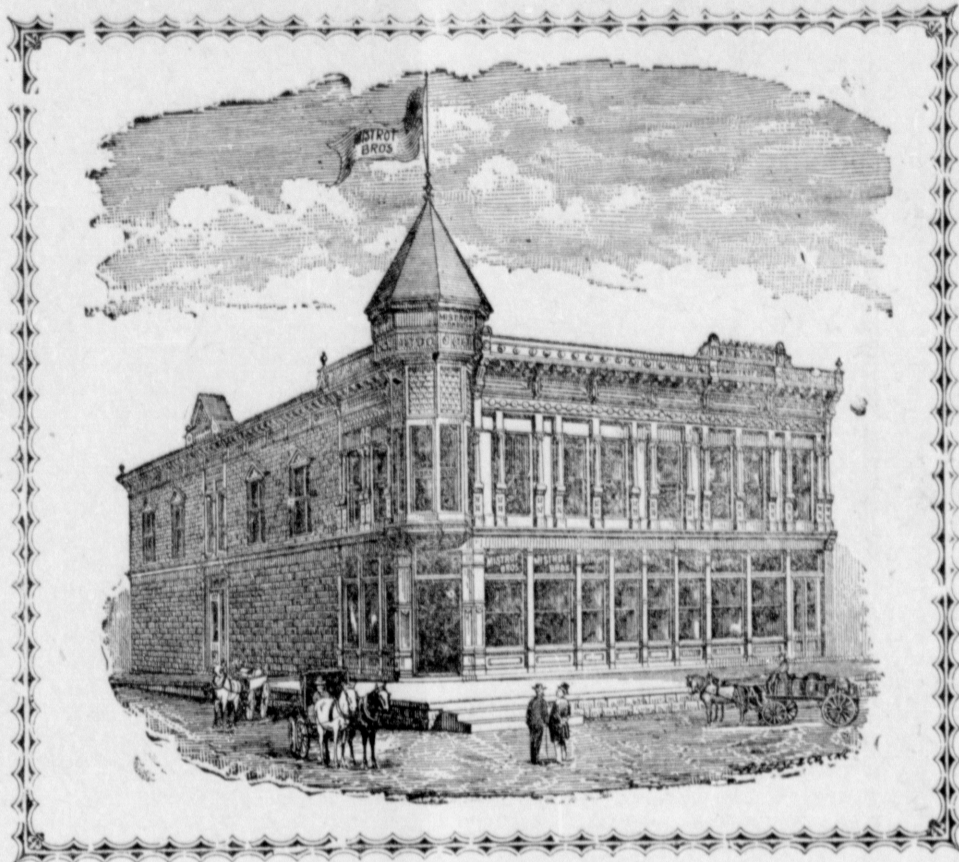
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MISTROT BROS. & CO.

## NO BOERS IN NATAL.

Laings Nek Is Free and Buller Can  
Now Advance.

## METHUEN SURPRISED

Boers Ambush His Men at New Castle  
and Very Few of Them Escape.  
More About the Capture of  
Eloff and His Men.

London, May 23.—A dispatch from Pietermaritzburg, dated Monday, says the Boers are reported to have entirely left Natal, leaving Laings Nek free. If this is true it leaves the way open for Buller to advance into the Transvaal as soon as repairs of railroads are sufficient to insure good communications.

Roberts is still at Kroonstadt, reorganizing his forces.

Rundell's forces encamped at Trommel was attacked by Boers and one man wounded and some horses killed. The affair was unimportant except in showing that the Boers are still in the neighborhood and on the outlook for a chance at sniping.

Further details of fighting at Mafeking say Commandant Sarel Eloff's followers deserted him, whereupon Eloff fired upon them himself and then surrendered with 80 followers.

The dispatch also says one party of Boers were driven out of Staat and allowed to escape, as "we had sufficient prisoners." The capture of Eloff and his followers cost Baden-Powell three men killed and several wounded.

Among the prisoners captured with Commandant Sarel Eloff were Count de Bremont, a Frenchman, and Count Von Weiss, a German. It was found that the Boers were guided by two deserters named Hay and Bolton. At the enemy's request we have handed over their dead.

It is officially announced that Colonel Methuen has reported that while marching in the direction of New Castle Monday he was ambushed by a party of Boers six miles west of Vryheid, in the Transvaal, and very few of his force escaped. His casualties numbered 68 men.

## FROM PRETORIA.

Hollanders Hold a Meeting to Provide for Women and Children.

Pretoria, May 23.—An open air meeting was held Monday by local Hollanders, 200 of whom were present to consider the situation in the event Pretoria should be beleaguered. A committee was appointed to secure a place of safety for the women and children.

Consul general of the Netherlands, Mr. Nieuwenhuys, was asked to advise his government to take away its subjects.

One speaker said the position was most dark. The British, he declared, would be masters of the Free State and the Transvaal, might would be right, capitalists would dominate, the poor would be the sufferers and the Hollanders would have no chance.

Dr. Haymans contradicts the reports received regarding the health of President Kruger which he says is good. Kruger is transacting all the work of the presidency.

In accordance with the understanding with General Botha and President Steyn the government has issued a circular stating that should the enemy succeed in gaining a position in the Transvaal and take possession of one or the other district the inhabitants would be free to decide whether or not to leave their families on the farms, but the men must remain with the commandoes.

## Locomotives Captured.

Cape Town, May 23.—British troops have arrived at Vereeniging, in the Transvaal, north of the Vaal river. The bridge across the Vaal was found intact. Twenty-seven Free State and Transvaal locomotives were captured.

## McKinley on Horseback.

Chicago, May 23.—President McKinley on horseback will be one of the sights at the national Grand Army encampment here in August. Since General Grant's last term no president has appeared in any parade. The projected exception is due to the fact that President McKinley has been appointed a member of the mounted staff, attendant on Commander-in-Chief Shaw.

## Farmers' Convention.

Knoxville, May 23.—The Farmers' convention, one of the largest and most widely known agricultural organizations in the south, convened here today for a 3-days' session, during which prominent agriculturalists from all over the south will make addresses. Hon. James Wilson, secretary of agriculture, spoke on "The American Farmer and His Competition."

## Sending More Troops.

Mazatlan, Mex., May 23.—The government is sending large force of troops into the Yaqui country to reinforce the troops now there under command of General Torres in quelling the rebellious Indians. Two regiments have left Mazatlan. The summer campaign against the Indians is to be pursued with vigor.

## Negro Almost Lynched.

Ardmore, I. T., May 23.—Rufus Bunor, a negro living near Ryan, was found in the weeds Sunday night in the act of burning the dead body of a 9-year-old girl who had lived with Bunor's family. Bunor was charged with the murder and an attempt made to lynch him. He was finally rescued and landed in jail here.

## WHY IT WAS BUILT.

War Department Justifies its Position on the Havana Railroad.

Washington, May 23.—In answer to criticisms of its action in constructing the short line of railroad from Triscornia in the harbor of Havana, to connect with the inland railways of Cuba, the war department has made public a report showing the basis for its action. The officials direct particular attention to the high character of the officers who recommended the construction of this railway and to their reasons for bettering it. The report is dated in Havana, Oct. 14, 1898, and is signed by J. G. O. Lee, assistant quartermaster general; Frank J. Hecker, colonel and quartermaster; W. R. Livermore, lieutenant colonel of engineers; R. M. O'Reilly, lieutenant colonel and chief surgeon; Tasker H. Bliss, lieutenant colonel and chief commissary and Lieut. Col. John T. Thompson.

The board of officers assembled in Havana, Oct. 12, 1898, and after an investigation expressed the opinion that the cities and villages of Cuba were infected to a greater or less extent with yellow fever and that malarial fever of various degrees of intensity prevailed throughout the whole island.

The board also reached the conclusion that the occupancy of an old building for barracks, storehouses or hospitals was dangerous, as all of them were believed to be infected more or less, and therefore strongly recommended the construction of a suitable block and temporary storehouses on the east side of Havana bay, which location is believed the most excellent one available. It further recommended "in order that provision might be made for all the troops to be stationed in the vicinity, and a base created for the supply of other points, that the contemplated supply station shall be connected by rail as soon as possible with the other railway systems inland."

The board especially warned the war department that any stores landed in Havana harbor before the completion of the wharf and warehouses would be subject to a risk from yellow fever infection. It is also earnestly recommended that ample time be allowed for the construction of the new buildings before troops are sent to Havana, as otherwise they and their stores would be unnecessarily exposed to infection, or be sent to any other point on the island until its freedom from infectious disease was retained and assured.

## Convention of Texas Mayors.

Waco, Tex., May 23.—Hon. J. W. Riggs, mayor of Waco, thirty other mayors of Texas acquiescing, has issued a call for a convention of mayors to take place in this city on June 10. The subjects to be discussed are sanitation, issuance and retirement of municipal bonds,

improving streets, alleys and sidewalks, parks, municipal ownership of public utilities and other important matters effecting urban administration. The convention will be held in the big auditorium.

## Veterans at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., May 23.—The ninth reunion of the Confederate Veterans of Texas began a two days' session here this morning with a big parade in which 1000 old soldiers were in line. The Grand Army of the Republic was in the line of march. Addresses were made by Major General Polley, Adjutant General Young, Governor Sayers, John H. Reagan and others. The feature of the entertainment will be a grand barbecue.

## No Yellow Fever at Havana.

Washington, May 23.—Surgeon General Sternberg has received a report from Major W. C. Gorgas, chief sanitary officer of Havana, in which he says that while the death roll for April was 482 there was no deaths from yellow fever, the first month so favored since May, 1899, and the only month when no deaths from this disease during the past 10 years with two exceptions, February and May 1899.

## Killed by Live Wire.

San Antonio, May 23.—J. H. Newson, aged 40, was killed here by a live wire. He was eating his lunch in a restaurant when an electric wire broke and fell to the ground, curling and hissing like a snake. He fearlessly rushed to the scene to drag the wire of the way, when the wire coiled around him and shocked him to death. Another lineman was severely shocked and burned.

## Business Portion Burned.

Jackson, Miss., May 23.—The entire business district of the town of Forest, on the Alabama and Vicksburg road, 50 miles east of this city, was burned. The latest reports say the loss by fire will aggregate \$200,000; 17 stores being destroyed.

## Postoffice Burglarized.

Oswatimie, Kan., May 23.—Burglars forced the doors in the rear of the postoffice at this place and blew open the safe, securing a small sum of money. No clues exists by which the burglars can be identified.

## Prizes for Architects.

San Antonio, May 23.—The city council has offered \$500 in prizes for the architects who will enter the competition in presenting plans for the new \$50,000 Carnegie library building.

## Well Known Horseman Drowned.

Iowa City, Ia., May 23.—Jack Delaney, a horseman, widely known in eastern Iowa, met death by drowning five miles south of this place.

## Postal Convention Signed.

Madrid, May 23.—The queen regent has signed the postal convention with the United States.

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